



## Love conquerors all

**Dear Friend of Jesus to Muslims!** Greetings! This month, while some people celebrate love on Valentine's Day, let us remember the greatest love story ever told. God, being our good Father, loves us so much that He sent His one and only Son to represent His love to all of us. God is love (1 John 4:8b). Romans 5:8 says, "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." God allowed His Son, Jesus Christ, to be the sacrifice to reconcile our love relationship to Him that we lost in the garden. If we seek Jesus with all our heart, we find God's perfect love and peace! There is no greater love than this.

It is so important to be studying God's Word daily and renewing our minds so we can be strong ambassadors of God's love to the world around us. The Father's heart is for all to be saved. We are called to be His hands and feet to those around us, but we cannot if we are consumed with fear. God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power (Holy Spirit power), love, and a sound mind (perfect peace) - 2 Timothy 1:7.

Fear and intimidation are from Satan, who masquerades as an angel of light, deceiving the world with counterfeit love. When we fall into Satan's deceptive trap, we waste our time looking for love in all the wrong places. Then we miss God's masterpiece of abundant love by chasing counterfeit love.

Islam has 99 names to describe the nature of God, but not a single name is "love" or "Father." Islam's law, to please Allah, keeps Muslims from finding God's true love through striving to earn God's love. This idea is in direct contradiction to God, the Father's free gift of unconditional love offered to them.

This month, let us not forget the Christians who were martyred by ISIS in the name of Jesus Christ in other nations. Let us all remember what Jesus says in John 15:13, "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." Only through the power of the Holy Spirit and God's love are we able to love people sacrificially. We pray you will experience God's perfect love and shake off the counterfeit love of the world. We pray you will learn to love your enemies by sharing the world's greatest love story with Muslims and speaking the truth in love to them. Pray for those who persecute you. Forgive those who know not what they do so they will see the greatest love story through you. All our love & blessings, Karen Masood

Study to show thyself approved. Study God's "love verses" in the month of February, Matthew 22:36-40; Romans 8:37; 1 Corinthians 13; 1 John 4:8 and 1 Peter 4:8.



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With the recent executive order by President Trump requiring a ban on refugees from seven Muslim majority countries, emotions are high. In our Annual Donor cover letter sent in January, we mentioned the number of Muslims and non-

Muslims allowed to come into the USA during 2016, according to Pew Research (See for whole article <http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2016/10/05/u-s-admits-record-number-of-muslim-refugees-in-2016/>). One dear supporter pointed us to a news excerpt from cnsnews.com by Jihad Watch, which states that in 2016 while the USA allowed 12,587 Syrian refugees; only 68 were Christians and 24 were Yazidis. (<https://www.jihadwatch.org/2016/10/obama-admits-12587-syrian-refugees-12486-muslims-68-christians-24-yazidis>). Indeed such a question has to be answered and at the same time the facts have to be accepted that the present refugee crisis is a result of both Muslim and Non-Muslim refugees fleeing from the spirit of death of radical Islam. As believers in Christ we know that Satan comes with the spirit of death. Jesus brings the Spirit of Life. Muslims need our prayers for them to see the Light of Christ and life through Him.

Our battle is not against people, but against the true enemy of God. The Bible states: "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms" (Ephesians 6:12). Many Christians in the USA are perplexed about how to navigate being both Christians and Americans on this issue, reconciling Jesus' call to

“love your enemy” (Matthew 5:44) with keeping America safe from terrorists while also being the land of freedom and opportunity.

It is the church's job to be the church and let God show Himself as powerful through our unity in love and life. Among other things, the most important is to kneel and pray - pray for unity in the body of Christ and pray for our Muslim neighbors to see God's light and life through us. Along with the present government, we need to seek God's wisdom. Muslims have been deceived and many are living in fear and uncertainty. We must pray for Muslims to see the light! God is doing something unique among Muslims worldwide. He has poured out His Spirit and is calling Christians to rise up in unity and reach out in love through the power of the Holy Spirit. This is the very same call He placed on the disciples at Pentecost!

We believe nations have the right to protect their citizens and control their borders. Whether any border is open or closed, it is important to meet the needs of refugees already among us and to share the Gospel with them, both across the street and across the world. The Word of God declares: “We are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God” (2 Corinthians 5:20).

In perfect love that casts out all fear (1 John 4:18), let us go in the name of the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20). Let us help equip you to share the hope you have in Christ with Muslims here and worldwide. The fields are ripe unto the harvest (John 4:36). I see a revival coming that includes many Muslims. The Day of Salvation is now! (2 Corinthians 6:2) – Steven Masood

### Prayer and Praise points

- ❖ Although God closed the door on both properties behind us, a couple has lent us \$25,000 on a 5-year return installment at zero interest. This amount will be used to build an extension of 12x15 on to the existing building. We will use the room for video recording and as a studio for Livestream and prayer. We praise God for this couple's help! Write 'office expansion' in memo to help us pay this loan back.
- ❖ After the final editing of Steven Masood's book *Into the Light* in Spanish, it will be printed, along with the 14 evangelistic leaflets in Spanish. Praise God!
- ❖ We thank the Lord for the reprint of *Into the Light* in Finnish, and several other European languages. Please pray with us that the Lord will use them for His glory.
- ❖ We praise God for the help in times of trouble that Karen's book *Wedding Preparation for Eternity, A Women's Search for true Love*, has been to many women so far! You can see some reviews here: <http://aishamydaughter.org/book-reviews> Like our other resources, this book is available at [www.JesustoMuslims.org](http://www.JesustoMuslims.org).
- ❖ We praise God for the 237 people out of our 5000 readers who prayerfully supported us financially in 2016 to make this year's outreach & equipping work possible! We are greatly appreciative!
- ❖ Please pray for more open doors to equip the body of Christ to reach Muslims. We rely on your 'word of mouth' promotions of this ministry work to open those doors.
- ❖ We receive many requests from around the world to provide financial and ministry material resources to distribute amongst the lost. Please pray with us that God will provide the finances and the wisdom to know which requests are from Him so to fulfil these needs.

### Jesus to Muslims: Financial Aspects

*Jesus to Muslims* relies solely on God through the generosity of our donors to: reach Muslims with the Gospel, expand our outreach, hold seminars to equip Christians, giving resources, as well as research and publish material for truth seekers.

Funds in total received:

December 2016: \$20,727

January 2017: \$ 8,245

Monthly Need is \$15,000. We praise God for His provision for our best year yet since our 2005 beginnings. If you are mailing your gift, please use the envelope provided.

For online giving, please go to: [www.JesustoMuslims.org](http://www.JesustoMuslims.org) and click on "Support". Donations are tax deductible.

### Free DVDs available

We are thankful to the Lord for the generosity of friends! We are able to give the following free DVDs on just one condition: study the subjects and use them to help others to know the Truth!

1. "Answering Questions Muslims Ask"
2. "Jesus or Muhammad: A Question of Submission"
3. "Why do Muslims want to annihilate Israel?"
4. "The Two faces of Islam"